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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sirs:

Crawford, the Patentee of the above-identified patent, through his attorney, hereby petition for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A Certificate of Correction (PTO form 1050) is enclosed. The Certificate of Correction is required to correct a significant printing error occurring in Claim 9, as follows:

Col. 5, Line 64, Claim 9, "round" should be --around--.

Since the error was a Patent Office error, it is believed that the Certificate of Correction should be issued without charge to the Applicant. A correct copy of Claim 9, appears as Claim 21, in the Response and Amendment filed on November 2, 2006.

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